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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Entitled: "BIOAVAILABLE PRODRUGS)
OF ANDROGENIC STEROIDS)
AND RELATED METHOD")
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to Monday, December 9, 2002.

A check for \$ 460.00 is attached to cover the petition fee. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

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Respectfully submitted,

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